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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N. (ROUNDUP)

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BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 27 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME TODAY PLEDGED HIS COUNTRY'S BEST EFFORTS TO SEEK A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS. HE CALLED FOR NEW DISARMAMENT TALKS KEYED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LATEST PROPOSALS.

TONIGHT THE SOVIET UNION UNVEILED AN 8-POINT PLAN IT DECLARED WAS AIMED AT EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE FAVORABLE TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT.

LORD HOME SPOKE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHERE HE ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF DOUBLE-DEALING IN THE GENEVA TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID IF WORLD PEACE IS TO BE ASSURED, THE SOVIET UNION MUST DROP A POLICY OF SETTING "MAN AGAINST MAN" AND PROMOTING CIVIL STRIFE.

THE SOVIET PLAN WAS DISTRIBUTED IN THE FORM OF A MEMORANDUM TO U.N. DELEGATIONS.

THE EIGHT POINTS AND PERTINENT QUOTES FROM THE SOVIET PLAN:

1. FREEZING OF MILITARY BUDGETS--"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING...WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT... TO SET A MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN THE BUDGETS OF STATES NOT EXCEEDING THE LEVEL OF THEIR MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JAN. 1, 1961."

2. RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS--"IF THE WESTERN POWERS ARE NOT PREPARED AT PRESENT TO ASSUME TOGETHER WITH THE SOVIET UNION THE OBLIGATION TO UNCONDITIONALLY RENOUNCE THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IT COULD BE AGREED AS AN INITIAL STEP TO ASSUME THE OBLIGATION NOT TO BE THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

3. BANNING OF WAR PROPAGANDA--"THIS PROPAGANDA IS KNOWN TO BE EVALUATED IN VARIOUS WAYS. IN SOME COUNTRIES IT IS REGARDED AS ALMOST A DEMONSTRATION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH. WE, CALLING A SPADE A SPADE, TREAT APPEALS FOR WAR, EVEN IF THEY ARE MADE IN VEILED FORM, AS ONE OF THE GRAVEST CRIMINAL OFFENSES...IF MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO STOP IT ARE TAKEN EVERYWHERE IT WILL BE USEFUL NOT ONLY FOR ONE COUNTRY, BUT FOR ALL COUNTRIES, FOR ALL NATIONS."

4. CONCLUSION OF A NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF NATO AND THE WARSAW TREATY--"THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD BE AN EXPRESSION OF THE FACT THAT THE STATES OF THE OPPOSING BLOCS HAVE NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS, WOULD FACILITATE THE INVIGORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION . . . A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR, WHO, IN CASE HE UNLEASHES AN AGGRESSIVE WAR, WOULD FIND HIMSELF ISOLATED IN THE WORLD WITH ALL THE ENSUING CONSEQUENCES."

5. WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM ALIEN TERRITORIES--"AS A FIRST STEP ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN GERMANY COULD BE REDUCED WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME LIMIT BY ONE THIRD."

6. MEASURES AGAINST FURTHER SPREADING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS--"IN THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THERE NOW EXISTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD ASSUME AN OBLIGATION NOT TO TRANSFER NUCLEAR WEAPPONS TO THE POSSESSION OF OTHER COUNTRIES, WHILE THE STATES THAT DO NOT HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD PLEDGE THEMSELVES NOT TO MANUFACTURE THOSE WEAPONS OR PURCHASE THEM FROM NUCLEAR POWERS."

7. ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOM FREE ZONES--"IN THE OPINION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IT WOULD BE PRACTICALLY EASY TO MAKE AN ATOM-FREE ZONE OUT OF THE WHOLE OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT . . . IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE A START IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOM FREE ZONES WITH CENTRAL EUROPE . . . IF THE DEPLOYMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF ROCKETS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THE TERRITORIES OF THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE PROHIBITED THERE WOULD BE A KIND OF REDUCED TENSION ZONE BETWEEN NATO AND THE WARSAW TREATY."

8. MEASURES TO LESSEN THE DANGER OF A SURPRISE ATTACK--"THE MOST PRACTICABLE MEASURES THAT COULD BE TAKEN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUND CONTROL POSTS AT RAILWAY JUNCTIONS, BIG PORTS AND ON MOTOR HIGHWAYS WHICH WOULD HAVE THE TASK OF VERIFYING THAT NO DANGEROUS CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL ARE ALLOWED.

NONE WERE IN THEMSELVES NEW, BUT THE SOVIET UNION SAID THEY COULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER, AND WITHOUT DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM GENERAL DISARMAMENT EFFORTS.

GHANA, INDIA, THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND VENEZUELA MEANWHILE PROPOSED AN URGENT ASSEMBLY INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN A PLANE CRASH IN NORTHERN RHODESIA SEPT. 17. THEY SAID U.N. INVESTIGATORS COULD COOPERATE WITH GROUPS ALREADY LOOKING INTO THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED ON EFFORTS TOWARD ASSEMBLY ACTION ON A STOP-GAP SUCCESSOR TO HAMMARSKJOLD, WHOSE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE IN STOCKHOLM FRIDAY; BUT NO ASSEMBLY PROPOSALS ARE EXPECTED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LORD HOME REJECTED AS STERILE THE SOVIET CONCEPT OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AT A TIME WHEN THE CIVILIZED WORLD FACED THE STARK CHOICE OF WHETHER "IT IS TO LIVE OR DIE."

HE CHALLENGED THE SOVIET UNION TO JOIN IN MAKING THE U.N.'S COLLECTIVE MACHINERY FOR PEACE TRULY EFFECTIVE, INCLUDING THE SETTING UP OF AN EFFICIENT INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE.

LORD HOME DEPARTED CONSIDERABLY FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT. HE DELETED AN ACCUSATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS "PLAYING WITH NUCLEAR FIRE" IN EXPLOITING CIVIL STRIFE. BUT A BRITISH DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECRETARY STOOD BEHIND ALL STATEMENTS IN THE PREPARED TEXT.

APPLAUSE GREETED HIS DECLARATION THAT BRITAIN WOULD INSIST UPON THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

"WWILE I PLEDGED MY COUNTRY TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID, "THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT WE MUST SECURE. ONE IS THAT THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN ARE FREE TO LIVE THE LIVES WHICH THEY HAVE CHOSEN FOR THEMSELVES. THE OTHER IS THAT THERE ARE ABSOLUTE GUARANTEES FOR FREEDOM."

WESTERN SOURCES SAID THEY WERE CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE RECOGNIZING FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE BERLIN ISSUE COULD SET OFF A WORLD WAR THEY DO NOT REALLY WANT. THESE SOURCES SAID THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WOULD FIGHT OVER WESTERN ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN, BUT THAT A CORRIDOR INCIDENT MIGHT TOUCH OFF A WAR.

LORD HOME SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE GUILTY OF DOUBLE DEALING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA ON ENDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

HE SAID THE SERIES OF TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTED BY THE SOVIET UNION PROVED THAT, WHILE THE WEST WAS NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH, THE SOVIET UNION WAS PREPARING SECRETLY TO RESUME TESTS. HE CALLED THIS DECEPTION AND ADDED:

"I SAY QUITE STRAIGHT TO THE SOVIET UNION IF THIS WAY OF NEGOTIATION IS NOT RENOUNCED BY PUBLIC EXAMPLE WE ARE IN FOR A VERY

BAD TIME--FOR THE WORLD SIMPLY CANNOT SURVIVE ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF SUCH DOUBLE DEALING."

HE ENDORSED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PROPOSALS ON MONDAY FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, SAYING THEY GAVE THE UNITED NATIONS "A STIRRING LEAD." THE SOVIET UNION HAS REJECTED A KEY PART OF THE PROPOSALS--THAT THE THREE BIG WESTERN POWERS SIGN IMMEDIATELY A TREATY TO END TESTS.

THE BRITISH LEADER SUGGESTED THAT DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS BE RESUMED EITHER WITHIN THE 10-POWER EAST-WEST GROUP WHICH BROKE UP IN DISAGREEMENT IN JUNE, 1960, OR BY THAT GROUP WITH AGREED UPON ADDITIONS.

HE ALSO SUPPORTED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S INSISTENCE UPON A STRONG U.N. EXECUTIVE AS OPPOSED TO THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR A THREE-MAN SECREARIAT, "THE TROIKA."

HE APPEALED TO THE SOVIET UNION TO COOPERATE IN KEEPING THE PEACE BY STRENGTHENING THE COLLECTIVE WILL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, "INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DRIVE HER COACH, PULLED BY THREE HORSES, THROUGH THE WHOLE FABRIC OF OUR COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP."

HE SAID THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS EVER ACCEPTS THE IDEA THAT NO MAN CAN BE IMPARTIAL IN CARRYING OUT ORDERS OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, "THEN THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL HAVE TO PACK THEIR BAGS AND GO HOME, FOR THE WORLD WILL BE MORALLY BANKRUPT AND THE DOCTRINE OF REACTION WILL HAVE WON THE DAY."

AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ITALY'S GAETANO MARTINO APPEALED FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT ON BERLIN, BUT WARNED AGAINST "UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE CONDITIONS ADVANCED BY ONE SIDE."

PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONDIZI OF ARGENTINA ALSO ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY. HE SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS, APPEALING FOR "MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD RUSK-GROMYKO BERLIN (400)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

NEW YORK, SEPT. 27 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE URGED FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO TODAY TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE SOVIETS MEAN BY "GUARANTEED ACCESS" TO WEST BERLIN AFTER THEY SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THIS IS REGARDED BY U.S. AND ALLIED LEADERS AS A KEY POINT FOR EXPLORATION IN DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS ANY REAL BASIS FOR EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN CRISIS.

RUSK AND GROMYKO MET FOR FOUR HOURS AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER'S HEADQUARTERS ON UPPER PARK AVENUE, BEGINNING WITH A LUNCHEON AND ENDING WITH AN INTENSIVE TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEMS OF GERMANY AND BERLIN.

WHEN THEY BROKE UP, RUSK TOLD REPORTERS THAT "WE HAD A VERY GOOD LUNCH AND A VERY GOOD TALK AND WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY MORNING."

THE SATURDAY SESSION WILL BE AT RUSK'S APARTMENT IN A MIDTOWN HOTEL WHERE THIS SERIES OF TALKS STARTED LAST THURSDAY. TODAY'S WAS THE SECOND SESSION.

GROMYKO SAID THAT "OUR CONVERSATIONS ARE NOT CONCLUDED."

THE TALK WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN WIDE-RANGING BUT TO HAVE GIVEN RUSK NO CLEAR INDICATION WHETHER THE SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO AGREE TO A NEGOTIATING FORMULA WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE PROBLEM OF ACCESS IS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES BECAUSE THE SUPPLY LINES BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN TRAVERSE 110 MILES OF EAST GERMAN TERRITORY. BY AGREEMENTS MADE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR 16 YEARS FOR KEEPING THE LINES OPEN TO WESTERN ALLIED TRAFFIC, PARTICULARLY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GARRISONS IN BERLIN.

IF AND WHEN PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV CARRIES OUT HIS PLAN TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY. THE RUSSIANS AND EAST GERMANS ALIKE CLAIM THE TREATY WILL GIVE THE GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME CONTROL OF THE ACCESS ROUTES, INCLUDING THE AIR CORRIDORS. IF THEY UNDERTOOK TO IMPOSE SUCH CONTROL FORCIBLY, THE ACTION COULD SET OFF A MILITARY CONFLICT.

KHRUSHCHEV AND GROMYKO HAVE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO BLOCKADE BERLIN THOUGH THEY INSIST THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST MAKE SOME AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC FOR THE USE OF THESE SUPPLY LINES. THE WESTERN POWERS, ON THEIR SIDE, DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE GERMAN RED REGIME AND HAVE LONG ARGUED THAT RUSSIA CANNOT DISAVOW RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING THE ROUTES OPEN.

APPARENTLY GROMYKO STOOD FIRM TODAY ON THE SOVIET POLICY OF MANEUVERING THE WESTERN POWERS INTO DEALING WITH THE EAST GERMAN REGIME ON FUTURE SUPPLY LINE OPERATIONS, ONCE THE TREATY IS SIGNED. THE DISCUSSION ON THIS POINT, AS ON OTHERS, IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN INCONCLUSIVE, HOWEVER.

THE CONVERSATION WAS DESCRIBED AS COURTEOUS AND BUSINESSLIKE AND THE OBVIOUSLY CHEERFUL ATTITUDES DISPLAYED BY RUSK AND GROMYKO WHEN THEY APPEARED ON THE STEPS OF THE SOVIET HEADQUARTERS HERE INDICATED THAT THEY STILL THINK SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE MAY YET BE ACHIEVED.

AFTER RUSK LEFT, GROMYKO WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A COMPROMISE ON THE PROBLEM OF NAMING A TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

REFERRING TO SOME REPORTS THAT RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR SECRETARYS-GENERAL, GROMYKO SAID HE HAD MADE NO SUCH PROPOSAL. WHAT HE HAS IN MIND, HE SAID, IS TO SELECT FOUR PERSONS, ONE OF WHOM WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A CHAIRMAN. THE OTHER THREE WOULD BE DEPUTIES.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS CONSIDER THIS A SLIGHTLY DISGUISED FORM OF THE SOVIET "TROIKA" PLAN WHICH CALLS FOR THREE MEN TO HOLD OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL JOINTLY. FOR AN INTERIM PERIOD, GROMYKO IS WILLING, AS HE MADE CLEAR AGAIN TODAY, TO HAVE THE "TROIKA" AT THE LEVEL OF DEPUTIES OR UNDER SECRETARIES.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE A VETO IN THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, GROMYKO IN EFFECT AFFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT USE THE WORD. HE SAID THE FOUR PERSONS SHOULD WORK AS A TEAM AND DO THEIR UTMOST IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO "SOLVE QUESTIONS ON THE BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING."

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WHO WAS AMONG THE ADVISERS PRESENT, LEFT AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M. TO ATTEND A U.N. MEETING.

TO QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN, STEVENSON SAID:

"IT WAS A VERY AGREEABLE LUNCHEON. IT WAS A LOVELY LUNCH, AND WE SPILLED NO BLOOD."

ASKED IF THERE WERE SIGNS OF PROGRESS, HE REPLIED:

"I LIVE IN HOPES."

THE LUNCHEON WAS HELD IN THE PARK AVENUE MANSION OF THE SOVIET UNION'S U.N. MISSION. RUSK HAD SIMILARLY BEEN HOST TO GROMYKO AT A LUNCHEON LAST THURSDAY IN THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL IN THE OPENING ROUND OF THEIR TALKS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS FOUND LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IN GROMYKO'S SPEECH IN THE UNITED NATIONS YESTERDAY, DEALING LARGELY WITH BERLIN, BUT NOTED THAT THE ADDRESS WAS RELATIVELY MILD IN TONE.

GROMYKO GAVE HIS LUNCHEON AMID MOUNTING INDICATIONS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MAY PLAY A ROLE IN EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE EAST-WEST DISPUTE OVER THE STATUS OF THE DIVIDED CITY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER EMPHASIZED IN HIS SPEECH THE U.N. INTEREST IN THE DISPUTE AND WAYS IN WHICH THE WORLD ORGANIZATION MIGHT TAKE A PART IN A SETTLEMENT.

HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS MIGHT SERVE AS A "GUARANTOR OF THE STATUS OF THE FREE CITY," WHICH RUSSIA HAS BEEN DEMANDING FOR WEST BERLIN, AND WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REJECTED.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES BELIEVED THAT, IF THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET AGREE ON A NEGOTIATION FORMULA, BOTH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE ALLIED POWERS MAY PROPOSE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE A HAND IN CARRYING OUT WHATEVER PLAN THEY DEVISE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN A33 (480)

BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (AP)-TWO U.S. ARMY HELICOPTERS PLUCKED SEVEN REFUGEES FROM COMMUNISM OUT OF THE RED-ENCIRCLED COMMUNITY OF STEINSTUECKEN TODAY AND FERRIED THEM ACROSS COMMUNIST TERRITORY TO THE BROADER SECURITY OF WEST BERLIN PROPER. THERE WAS NO RED INTERFERENCE WITH THE AIRLIFT.

STEINSTUECKEN IS AN ISOLATED ENCLAVE OF WEST BERLIN TERRITORY A MILE BEYOND THE ALLIED PERIMETER. IT IS REGARDED BY GEN. LUCIUS CLAY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE, AS A SYMBOL OF WESTERN RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN.

MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER REFUGEES MADE IT TO THE WESTERN SECTOR DURING THE DAY AS EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS TURNED MORE OF THEIR SIDE OF THE BERLIN BORDER INTO A FORBIDDING NO MAN'S LAND. THE COMMUNISTS DEMOLISHED HOMES, DUG TRENCHES AND LEVELED GROUND TO HELP RED BORDER GUARDS TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON PARTS OF THE 25-MILE BORDER.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE HELICOPTERS WERE ON A ROUTINE TRIP TO STEINSTUECKEN. THE REFUGEES ASKED FOR TRANSPORT AND WERE TAKEN OUT.

AN EYEWITNESS SAID THREE OF THE REFUGEES HAD CREPT INTO STEINSTUECKEN LAST NIGHT THROUGH A HOLE IN THE COMMUNISTS' BARBED WIRE FENCE THAT COMPLETELY ENCIRCLES THE COMMUNITY OF ONLY 80 HOUSES AND 200 INHABITANTS.

ONCE IN, THEIR ONLY WAY OUT IS BY AIR. THE COMMUNISTS ALLOW ONLY REGULAR RESIDENTS TO USE THE 2,000 FEET OF ROAD THAT LINKS STEINSTUECKEN TO WEST BERLIN.THE AMERICANS, FRENCH AND BRITISH HAVE NOT PRESSED THE ISSUE OF GROUND ACCESS TO STEINSTUECKEN AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION BY HELICOPTER.

CLAY, WHO BROKE THE COMMUNIST 1948-49 BLOCKADE OF BERLIN, MADE THE UNUSUAL TRIP BY HELICOPTER AS ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS AFTER ARRIVING HERE LAST WEEK. IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH TRIP KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY AN AMERICAN IN YEARS.

THE NEXT DAY THREE U.S. SOLDIERS WERE FLOWN IN TO SET UP WHAT LOOKS LIKE A PERMANENT U.S. ARMY POST IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY ARE SUPPLIED BY HELICOPTER.

IN 1958, ABOUT 800 COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN POLICE RAIDED STEINSTUECKEN AND ARRESTED A FUGITIVE BEFORE WITHDRAWING. THE SOVIETS REJECTED A U.S. PROTEST.

STEINSTUECKEN WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY POINTS WHERE REFUGEES WERE GETTING THROUGH TO WEST BERLIN.

ON BERNAUERSTRASSE, FOUR PERSONS SLID FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE DOWN A ROPE TO THE SIDEWALK IN WEST BERLIN.

THE FOUR THREW DOWN A NOTE IN A MATCHBOX TO ALERT WEST BERLIN POLICE THAT THEY MEANT TO ESCAPE FROM A HOUSE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE. THEN THEY LET THE ROPE OUT OF THE THIRD FLOOR WINDOW, AND WEST BERLINERS DASHED ACROSS THE STREET AND HELT IT TIGHT.

AN ATTRACTIVE BLONDE WOMAN CAME FIRST, FOLLOWED BY HER YOUNG HUSBAND--WEEARING HIS BEST SUIT. THEN CAME HER MOTHER AND AN UNIDENTIFIED ELDERLY MAN. THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY THROWN MANY BELONGINGS INTO THE STREET, WHICH WERE GATHERED UP FOR THEM BY WEST BERLINERS.

BY THIS TIME WEST BERLIN POLICE HAD APPEARED WITH A TRUCK. THEY TOOK UP THE LOAD QUICKLY AND WHISKED THE REFUGEES AWAY. THE WHOLE OPERATION LASTED ONLY A LITTLE OVER A MINUTE.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN THE SAME GROUP MADE IT BY CLIMBING AN EIGHT-FOOT WALL NEARBY. SHE FELL ON THE WEST BERLIN SIDE, SUFFERED A BROKEN LEG AND WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL BY THE FRENCH GENDARMERIE.

FIVE RAILROAD TRACKMEN WORKING AT A BORDER STATION FOR ELEVATED TRAINS FLED INTO WEST BERLIN AT BORNHOLMERSTRASSE.

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AN EAST BERLIN FAMILY OF THREE ATTEMPTED AN ESCAPE THROUGH BARBED WIRE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY. RED POLICE SPOTTED THEM AND OPENED FIRE. THE MAN GOT THROUGH BUT HIS WIFE AND CHILD WERE CAUGHT AND LED AWAY.

ANOTHER MAN ESCAPED INTO THE FRENCH SECTOR UNDER A HAIL OF COMMUNIST BULLETS. ON THE AMERICAN SECTOR BORDER A MAN LOWERED HIMSELF BY ROPE FROM A HOUSE THAT HAD BEEN EVACUATED OF TENANTS BY THE COMMUNISTS. HE FELL AND BROKE A LEG.

FOUR OTHER PERSONS MADE IT ACROSS AT VARIOUS POINTS WITHOUT POLICE INTERFERENCE.

AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE BORDER EAST GERMAN ARMY ENGINEERS FELLED TREES AND RAZED SHACKS AND COTTAGES IN A GARDEN AREA SEVERAL MILES LONG. EXCAVATION OF A 10-FOOT WIDE TRENCH WAS UNDER WAY.

ANOTHER TRENCH WAS COMPLETED ACROSS A HALF-MILE OF OPEN COUNTRY TO THE NORTH. IT WAS DUE IN FRONT OF THE SITE OF SEVEN SMALL HOUSES RIPPED DOWN BY COMMUNIST WORKMEN. BEFORE THE TRENCH STOOD A DOUBLE WIRE FENCE ENCLOSING COILS OF BARBED WIRE.

AT ONE CROSSING POINT THE COMMUNISTS BROUGHT UP A WATER GUN IN AN EFFORT TO SCARE AWAY OBSERVERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WATCHING THE DEMOLITION WORK.

A RED POLICEMAN RAISED HIS TOMMY GUN, ORDERED THE WATCHERS TO MOVE BACK AND SHOUTED: "YOU COME OVER HERE AND I'LL BEAT YOU UP."

"YOU'D RATHER COME OVER HERE," RETORTED A 14-YEAR-OLD WEST BERLIN BOY.

DEMOLITION OPERATIONS WERE REPORTED IN OTHER SECTIONS OF EAST GERMANY. WORK SQUADS DESTROYED THE TINY VILLAGE OF ROTTENBACK OPPOSITE THE BAVARIAN BORDER. THEY TORE INTO THE VILLAGE'S HANDFUL OF FARM HOUSES, A CAFE AND A SAWMILL, CUT DOWN TREES AND RIPPED OUT BUSHES TO REMOVE COVER FOR ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.

WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE COMMUNISTS ALSO ESTABLISHED A 600-YARD WIDE SECURITY STRIP ALONG THE BORDER AT HELMSTEDT, WHERE A SUPERHIGHWAY FROM BERLIN CROSSES INTO THE WEST. ONLY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL PERMITS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE STRIP.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF FORCED EVACUATIONS ALONG THAT SECTION OF THE BORDER DESPITE INCREASED ACTIVITY BY POLICE AND WORKERS MILITIA.

WEST BERLINERS ANGERED BY FORCED EVACUATIONS IN EAST BERLIN HURLED ROCKS LAST NIGHT AT COMMUNIST SEARCHLIGHTS ILLUMINATING THE BARBED WIRE BORDER.

COMMUNIST POLICE FIRED WARNING SHOTS AND WEST BERLIN POLICE PUSHED BACK THE CROWD OF 600 DEMONSTRATORS.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 27 (AP)-A U. S. SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES OR ITS WESTERN ALLIES ARE CONSIDERING DISENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNIST AND WESTERN MILITARY FORCES AS A SOLUTION TO THE GERMAN CRISIS.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER JOSEPH W. REAP IN SEEKING TO KNOCK DOWN A PUBLISHED REPORT (HERALD TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE) FROM BERLIN ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"I CAN DENY CATEGORICALLY THAT EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR INTER-ALLIED PLANNING ENVISAGES SO-CALLED DISENGAGEMENT AS A SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

"PRESS STORIES FROM BERLIN ALLEGING THE CONTRARY ARE INCORRECT."

THE STORY FROM BERLIN HAD SAID THE WESTERN POWERS ARE CONSIDERING PARTIAL MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE AS A BARGAINING ISSUE IN COMING EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN. THE IDEA OF HELPING SECURE PEACE IN CENTRAL EUROPE BY THINNING OUT OR WITHDRAWING FORCES

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EAST-WEST BOUNDARY HAD BEEN SUGGESTED IN PAST YEARS BY VARIOUS PROPONENTS.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY PAAR

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, SEPT. 27 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TODAY RESCINDED AS UNJUSTIFIED ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST TWO STAFF OFFICERS FOLLOWING THE CONTROVERSIAL FILMING OF A JACK PAAR TV SHOW ON THE BORDER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BERLIN.

GEN.BRUCE C.CLARKE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING "NO ONE DID ANYTHING WRONG ENOUGH TO WARRANT CRITICISM, ALTHOUGH ON HINDSIGHT WHAT WAS DONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE A BIT DIFFERENTLY."

THE TWO OFFICERS ARE COL. JOHN R.DEANE JR., OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO WAS ADMONISHED, AND LT.COL.DALLAS W.HOADLEY OF BALTIMORE, REMOVED AS INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE BERLIN COMMAND AND TRANSFERRED TO HEIDELBERG.

DEANE, WITH A SQUAD OF 13 ENLISTED MEN DIVERTED FOR THE PURPOSE, WAS ON HAND SEPT. 7 FOR THE FILMING OF THE SHOW AT THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CHECKPOINT. SO WERE NUMEROUS OTHER OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS. THE ARMY PARTICIPATION CAUSED A STORM OF CRITICISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE INCIDENT WAS DENOUNCED IN THE SENATE AS "SHOCKING" AND "HIGHLY DANGEROUS." THERE WERE PROTESTS THAT THE USE OF U.S. TROOPS FOR SUCH A SHOW MIGHT HAVE TOUCHED OFF SHOOTING. CRITICS ALSO CLAIMED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS WOULD USE THE INCIDENT TO DEPICT THE UNITED STATES A WARMONGER.

PAAR BLAMED NEWSMEN FOR THE FUROR AND SUGGESTED THAT SENATORS TOOK THE MATTER UP BECAUSE "SENATORS LIKE PUBLICITY JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE."

"NOT ONE THING THAT WE DID OR THAT THE ARMY DID WAS IMPROPER," HE SAID. HE DENOUNCED THE ARMY FOR TAKING DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

THE ORIGINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON SEPT. 9.

TODAY CLARKE SAID HE CONCLUDED AFTER SEEING THE FILM OF THE SHOW AND REINVESTIGATING THE MATTER THAT AN INJUSTICE HAD BEEN DONE TO THE TWO OFFICERS.

"THEREFORE," HE SAID, "IN ORDER TO RIGHT AN INJUSTICE, I HAVE DIRECTED GEN. (MAJ. GEN. ALBERT) WATSON IN BERLIN TO WITHDRAW ORALLY THE ADMONITION GIVEN TO COL. JOHN R.DEANE JR., AND TO REMOVE FROM THE FILES ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THIS INCIDENT WHICH IS ADVERSE OR DEROGATORY TO HIM, AND I WILL SIMILARLY REMOVE FROM THE FILES ANYTHING PERTAINING TO LT.COL.DALLAS W. HOADLEY."

DEANE, HE ADDED, WILL CONTINUE TO COMMAND THE U.S. 2ND BATTLE GROUP, 6TH INFANTRY, IN BERLIN, AND HOADLEY WILL KEEP HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT IN THE INFORMATION DIVISION OF ARMY HEADQUARTERS. CLARKE SAID HE CONSIDERED HOADLEY'S POSITION HERE AS OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE TO THE ASSIGNMENT HE HAD IN BERLIN.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

(ADVANCE) MIKULOV, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, (AP)-THE BERLIN WALL IS ONLY THE MOST RECENT OF THE BARRIERS SEALING THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE.

HERE, BENEATH THE SHADOW OF A MEDIEVAL CASTLE, IN GENTLY ROLLING FARMLAND, IS ANOTHER JUST AS DOUR. IN WODDEN WATCHTOWERS SOLDIERS HAVE MACHINE GUNS AIMED NOT AT NEIGHBORING AUSTRIA BUT AT CZECHOSLOVAKIA ITSELF. A STRIP OF PLOWED LAND ABOUT 25 FEET WIDE GIVES GUNNERS A CLEAR FIELD OF FIRE AT ANY SEEKING TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SOWN IN THIS PLOWED LAND IS NOT GRAIN BUT LAND MINES. INSIDE ARE THREE ROWS OF ELECTRIFIED BARBED WIRE.

THIS IS NO PRODUCT OF WESTERN ANTI-COMMUNIST IMAGINATION. IT IS, ONE MUST BELIEVE, AN ACCURATE APPRAISAL BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO KEEP THEIR PEOPLE HOME.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION IS THAT IT IS INTENDED TO KEEP OUT WESTERN "SPIES AND SABOTEURS" AND IT NO DOUBT COULD DO THIS TOO.

THIS CORRESPONDENT DROVE ACROSS THE FORMIDABLE BARRIER ON HIS WAY TO MOSCOW FROM ITALY.

THE AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS STATION WAS A STRICTLY CIVILIAN OPERATION WITHOUT A GUN IN SIGHT, CORNFIELDS AND VINEYARDS ALL AROUND. THERE WAS QUICK INSPECTION OF PASSPORTS AND CAR DOCUMENTS, A MATTER OF A MINUTE OR TWO, BEFORE EXIT FROM AUSTRIA WAS PERMITTED.

THEN CAME THE 500-YARD DRIVE ACROSS NO-MAN'S-LAND.

THE CUMBERSOME FORMALITIES MEAN YOU HAVE LEFT THE WESTERN WORLD. YOU COUNT OUT CURRENCY. "NO, WE HAVE NO CAMERA."

"THE ONLY RADIO WE HAVE IS THE ONE BUILT IN THE CAR."

"WHAT'S IN THIS BAG?"

"OPEN UP THE MOTOR."

THEN A SUSPICIOUS WAVING ON INTO THE BRILLIANTLY SUNLIT COUNTRYSIDE. IT HAS RICH FARMLANDS, LOVELY VILLAGES AND IMMACULATE CITIES. THE CHIEF IMPRESSION IS OF WELL KEPT HOUSES, GLEAMING WITH FRESH PAINT, OF FLOWER BEDS AROUND EACH ONE, OF NEW WELL DESIGNED AND WELL BUILT APARTMENT HOUSES, OF BUSY FACTORIES AND A LAUGHING PEOPLE.

OF ALL THE PEOPLES IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD, THE CZECHS LOOK AND ACT MOST LIKE WESTERN EUROPEANS. THE WOMEN HAVE THE LATEST HAIR STYLES AND THE LATEST CLOTHES. MEN IN THE STREET OF BRNO WOULD FIT JUST AS EASILY INTO VIENNA OR FRANKFURT. THE ROADS ARE CROWDED WITH VACATIONERS IN THEIR OWN CARS, WITH YOUNG COUPLES OFF TO THE COUNTRY ON MOTOR BIKES AND SCOOTERS.

EVERYWHERE THERE ARE EFFICIENT, FULLY EQUIPPED BRIGHT RED AND YELLOW SERVICE STATIONS--ALMOST THE ONLY WESTERN-STYLE ONES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. THERE ISN'T A "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" OR "LONG LIVE COMMUNISM" SIGN TO BE SEEN.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT BORDER, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE YEARS-LONG SERIES OF SHOW TRIALS, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE SPEECHES OF THE LEADERS AND THE DICTATORIAL DECREES, YOU COULDN'T TELL PRESENT DAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM PRESENT DAY WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

END ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY PMS MOVED SEPT. 25

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MARYANSK, USSR, SEPT.27 (AP)-LEAN AND WEATHER-BEATEN, 29 AMERICAN-LED PEACE MARCHERS STRODE OUT OF THIS CENTRAL RUSSIAN CITY TODAY, ONLY 250 MILES FROM MOSCOW AND WHAT THEY HOPE WILL BE A PERSONAL CONFRONTATION WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

THE EIGHT AMERICANS COMPRISING THE NUCLEUS OF THE MARCHERS HAVE WALKED MORE THAN 6,000 MILES SINCE THEY LEFT SAN FRANCISCO DEC.1. THEY HAVE PICKED UP OTHER MARCHERS FROM NINE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE SHEPHERDED THE MARCHERS FROM THE SOVIET-POLISH BORDER, HAVE BEEN PLAINLY DISCONCERTED AT TIMES BY THE UNORTHODOX VIEWS EXPRESSED SO VIGOROUSLY BY THEIR GUESTS, SUCH AS UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT AND PASSIVE RESISTANCE FOR DEFENSE.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID THERE HAS BEEN SOME PRESSURE FROM THE RUSSIANS TO GET THEM TO MODIFY SOME OF THEIR VIEWS BUT THE MARCHERS HAVE POLITELY SHRUGGED THEM OFF.

IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE MARCHERS WITH KID GLOVES.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, SEPT. 27 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE SOURCES WERE QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN THE VAST WEST CHINA PROVINCE OF SINKIANG AS A RESULT OF A HEAVY RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM SOVIET NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

SINKIANG BORDERS SOVIET SIBERIA.

THE SOURCES WERE QUOTED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE IN PHONE CALLS TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

A SIMILAR REPORT WAS CARRIED BY THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY.

THIS WAS THE STORY:

CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO STATIONS TUESDAY NIGHT IN DOMESTIC BROADCASTS URGED THAT ALL PEOPLE IN SINKIANG TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE PRECAUTION AGAINST THE SPREAD OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.

THE BROADCASTS DIRECTED EMERGENCY MEASURES FOR COMMUNIST TROOPS, HEALTH CENTERS AND THE GENERAL POPULATION TO COPE WITH POSSIBLY HARMFUL FALLOUT AND URGED PREPARATIONS FOR A MASS EVACUATION FROM SINKIANG IF THIS MIGHT PROVE NECESSARY.

SINKIANG HAS AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 6 MILLION, BUT HOW MUCH THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SWOLLEN BY FORCED MIGRATION FROM OTHER PARTS OF CHINA HAS NOT BEEN DIVULGED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

SINKIANG, WITH AN ESTIMATED AREA OF ABOUT 2,643,000 SQUARE MILES IS TWICE THE SIZE OF TEXAS.

THE AREA FORMERLY WAS KNOWN AS CHINESE TURKESTAN.

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A51 (200)

BY RAYMOND E. PALMER

LONDON, SEPT.27 (AP)-AN AIR RAID SHELTER IS NOT GOING TO BE OF THE SLIGHTEST USE IN THE NEXT WAR, DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON SAID TODAY.

"IN CERTAIN KEY POINTS IT MIGHT ENABLE LIFE TO GO ON A LITTLE LONGER, BUT TO HAVE ONE IN YOUR BACK GARDEN IS NOT GOING TO DO MUCH GOOD."

WATKINSON TOLD ONE QUESTIONER IN AN AUDIENCE OF CITY OF LONDON YOUNG CONSERVATIVES (ALL CAPS) THAT MODERN WEAPONS COULD WIPE OUT CIVILIZATION.

"BUT I DO NOT ACCEPT THAT THIS IS A FACT THAT ONE NEED BE FRIGHTENED OF," HE SAID. "WE MAY FIND IN THE PRESENT CRISIS THAT THE DETERRENT IS IN FACT A REAL DETERRENT...

"I REMAIN A QUALIFIED OPTIMIST--THE KIND OF OPTIMIST WHO ONLY JUSTIFIES HIS OPTIMISM BY BEING REALLY PREPARED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

WATKINSON SAID BRITAIN IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, BUT "WE DO NOT SEE NEGOTIATION AS A PROCESS WHICH LEADS TO CAPITULATION."

"WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE RIGHT APPROACH TO A TENSE AND DANGEROUS SITUATION WHICH COULD LEAD TO ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WAR IS TO REJECT EXTREME POSITIONS," HE SAID. "WE DO NOT, THEREFORE, TAKE THE LINE OF GETTING TOUGH AND WANTING TO SHOOT IT OUT, ANY MORE THAN WE TAKE THE LINE OF SUPINELY SITTING DOWN AND GIVING IN....

"BRITAIN IS AN ESSENTIAL PARTNER IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE: SHE IS NO HOSTAGE TO RUSSIA OR ANYONE ELSE...

"WE THREATEN NO ONE -- NOR DOES ANY ALLIANCE IN WHICH WE JOIN."

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NIGHT LEAD JESUIT (220)

NEW YORK, SEPT.27 (AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST SAYS A MAN HAS A RIGHT TO DEFEND HIS FAMILY FALL-OUT SHELTER AGAINST REFUGEES FROM A NUCLEAR ATTACK.

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THE REV.L.C. MCHUGH, AN ASSOCIATE EDITOR, WROTE IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE JESUIT MAGAZINE AMERICA:

"NOWHERE IN TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC MORALITY DOES ONE READ THAT CHRIST, IN COUNSELING NONRESISTANCE TO EVIL, RESCINDED THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE WHICH IS GRANTED BY NATURE AND RECOGNIZED IN THE LEGAL SYSTEMS OF ALL NATIONS."

FATHER MCHUGH'S ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED "ETHICS AT THE SHELTER DOORWAY." IT WAS INSPIRED BY RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON WHETHER A MAN HAS A RIGHT TO SHOOT ANOTHER WHO TRIES TO BREAK INTO A FAMILY FALL-OUT SHELTER.

THE PRIEST SAID POSSESSION OF A FALL-OUT SHELTER IN AN ATOMIC BOMBING COULD BE THE EQUIVALENT OF LIFE ITSELF. THUS, HE SAID, IF A SHELTERLESS NEIGHBOR TRIED TO DEPRIVE A FAMILY OF ITS SHELTER, OR FORCED HIS WAY IN TO USE UP FAMILY RATIONS, IT COULD DOOM SOME MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY TO DEATH.

COMMENTING ON THE ARTICLE, A JEWISH BIBLICAL SCHOLAR AGREED ON A MAN'S RIGHT TO DEFEND WHAT WAS NEEDED FOR HIS FAMILY. HOWEVER, RABBI HERBERT BRICHTO, PROFESSOR OF BIBLE AT THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION, ADDED:

"BY MY OWN APPROACH IS THAT PREPARATION FOR AN ATOMIC WAR, SUCH AS BUILDING FALL-OUT SHELTERS, IS IMMORAL. THE MORAL THING IS NOT TO PREPARE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF A FRACTION OF THE HUMAN RACE, BUT TO PUT ALL OUR EFFORTS INTO AVOIDING SUCH A CATASTROPHE."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE PROTESTANT COMMENT ON THE ARTICLE, ALTHOUGH ONE THEOLOGIAN, DECLINING USE OF HIS NAME, SAID "IT SEEMS WRONG TO ME."

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 27 (AP)-THE CHIEF EDITOR OF THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, ONE OF WHOSE REPORTERS WAS CONVICTED OF SLANDERING MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, SAID TODAY "I REGRET A REPORTER CAN BE PUNISHED FOR ASKING QUESTIONS OF PROPERLY AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS."

THE EDITOR, MRS. MARION ROSPACH, HAD BEEN ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE CASE OF SIEGFRIED NAUJOCKS, WHO WAS CONVICTED IN AUGSBURG, GERMANY, YESTERDAY AND GIVEN THE ALTERNATIVE OF A $300 FINE OR 30 DAYS IN JAIL.

MRS. ROSPACH SAID THAT BY "PROPERLY AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS" SHE MEANT THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH WALKER COMMANDED.

THE EDITOR ADDED:

"GEN. WALKER'S SUIT AGAINST MR. NAUJOCKS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ANYTHING WE HAVE PRINTED IN THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY. . . .

"AS THE JUDGE SAID, 'MR. NAUJOCKS IS A CONSCIENTIOUS REPORTER WHO DID NOT MAKE OFFHAND REMARKS BUT WAS IN SEARCH FOR INFORMATION AND WALKED INTO THE LION'S DEN.'"

"GERMAN LAW IS MUCH MORE STRICT THAN AMERICAN LAW, HOWEVER, AND WE RESPECT THE COURT'S DECISION. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ASSIST MR. NAUJOCKS TO MEET THE CONDITIONS OF THE COURT WITHOUT PLACING HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE COURT RULED THAT NAUJOCKS, A GERMAN CITIZEN, SLANDERED WALKER IN TELLING THREE MEMBERS OF WALKER'S DIVISION LAST DECEMBER THAT THE GENERAL SUFFERED FROM A BRAIN TUMOR AND THAT HE HAD SEEN A MEDICAL REPORT PROVING IT. HE NEVER PRODUCED SUCH A REPORT IN COURT.

ARMY DOCTORS WHO EXAMINED WALKER AT THE TIME TESTIFIED NO BRAIN TUMOR WAS FOUND.

THE TRIAL, BASED ON A COMPLAINT FILED BY WALKER AFTER WORD OF THE BRAIN TUMOR REPORT REACHED HIM, COVERED IN DETAIL A LONG FEUD NAUJOCKS HAD WITH THE GENRAL AND THE PRESS STAFF OF HIS 24TH

INFANTRY DIVISION.
NAUJOCKS WAS ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF A REPORT PUBLISHED LAST APRIL BY THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY IN WHICH WALKER WAS ACCUSED OF DISTRIBUTING MATERIAL FROM THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN HIS TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM.
THE REPORT PROMPTED AN ARMY INVESTIGATION, WITH THE RESULT THAT THE GENERAL WAS RELIEVED OF COMMAND OF HIS DIVISION AND ADMONISHED BY THE ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN EUROPE, GEN. BRUCE C. CLARK.
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